

**Minutes of the United States District Court
Southern District of California
April 14, 2008**

HON. LEO S. PAPAS

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TAPE NO. N/A

08MJ758

USA

vs.

ROBERT JOSEPH THOM (C)

IN CHAMBERS

DEFENSE COUNSEL: VICTOR PIPPINS, FD - N/A

IN CHAMBERS ORDER. NO PARTIES PRESENT.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM MOTHER OF DEFENDANT STATING SHE WISHED TO BE EXONERATED FROM THE BOND.

COPIES OF THE LETTER HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT, VICTOR PIPPINS OF FEDERAL DEFENDERS.

THE COURT DIRECTS DEFENSE COUNSEL TO NOTIFY THE MOTHER OF THE DEFENDANT THAT SHE WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AS THAT IS THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HIS BOND HAS BEEN POSTED.

Honorable Judge
I am the mother
of Robert Joseph Thom.
I would like to be
exonerated from
the survey bond
that I signed as
would our friend
Melinda Hill who
also signed the
bond.

Respectfully
Joan M. Thom
Melinda A. Hill